In re Application of:

Case Docket No.: 41674

PATENT

Wagner et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,851 Filed: May 25, 2001

Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: B. S. Mullins

For: COMMUTATION DEVICE, ESPECIALLY A COMMUTATOR, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH A DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment the above-identified application:

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- Submitted herewith is the \$180 filing fee for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the September 16, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Delete pages 1-13 in their entirety and add the appended substitute specification therefor, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-15, and add the following new claims:

16. A commutator, comprising

a preformed, generally cylindrical outer cover having an axis of rotation, a jacket surface

and a front surface;

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